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TAGS: SHUM, AF
SUBJECT: ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE AFGHAN POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: A) STATE 155569; B) GENEVA 9131; C) KABUL 4950

1. WE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF DEPT'S INSTRUCTION IN
REFTEL (A) TO WHITE, HEAD OF FCO SOUTH ASIA DEPT,
JUNE 20. WHITE WAS SOMEWHAT PUZZLED AND UNCONVINCED
OF THE NEED FOR A FURTHER APPROACH TO ICRC AT THIS
TIME. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT DEPT BELIEVES THAT
(A) IT IS NECESSARY TO STRESS TO ICRC THAT THEIR
REPS SHOULD SEEK AN APPOINTMENT AT THE DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER LEVEL AND THAT (B) THE DETAINEES TO BE
DISCUSSED SHOULD INCLUDE FORMER SENIOR GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS.

2. WHITE AGREED THAT THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE
WORKING ON THE CASE IN GENEVA SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED
TO CONSULT WITH HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUE TO SEE IF
ANYTHING ESSENTIAL HAD BEEN OMITTED IN THE JOINT
US-UK PRESENTATION. IF THEIR INSTRUCTIONS HAD
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BEEN CARRIED OUT FULLY, WHITE THOUGHT THERE WOULD
BE NO NEED FOR THE BRITISH TO PARTICIPATE IN A
SECOND AMERICAN APPROACH NOW; HOWEVER, THE BRITISH
WOULD NOT DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM SUCH AN
APPROACH.

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